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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of Reiner **HEIGL**Examiner: Jason **BENTON**

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For: **VALVE SEAT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A VALVE SEAT**

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**AMENDMENT A**

Attn: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 5, 2006, Applicant submits herewith the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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